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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Title

: Method and Apparatus for Producing a Clock

Output Signal

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## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:  $\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  , Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, Applicant elects embodiment II (Fig. 4) for prosecution at this time.

Applicant will consider in due time whether or not to file a divisional for any non-elected embodiment.

The following claims read on elected embodiment: claims 11-17.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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